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Fowl Hits.

AN IDYLL OF NOVEMBER.

A Short Romance.

An Idyll of November.

They had always been together, had played together as children, had worked together in the fields, for their homes were in the country, and as they grew older had wandered through the orchards of the old farm and out into the woods beyond. The years passed, and playtime was over. A home was chosen, and life began in earnest for these two devoted lovers.

It was not from lack of opportunity, nor altogether from propinquity, either, that they loved each other. The farms were in a large and thickly populated district, and there were many for him to select from, many who courted her. But she was his ideal—tall, slender and graceful. The sunlight reflected from her bronze head shed a radiance on all the world for him, and he was her idea of manly perfection. So she gladly gave her love and life into his care.

One day, late in November, a day of Indian summer, when all the world was red and gold with tinted vine leaves and autumn trees, they lunched under a spreading oak. After lunch she slept, he ever watching near. Then, as though from the blue dome above destruction had suddenly been flung upon the earth, the end came. First she heard his voice upraised in protest, then in terror, and at last in agony. Longing to go to him, to help him, or at least to comfort him, she struggled with the overmastering force that held her down, but her struggles were in vain. And after that it really mattered very little to either of them that he was boiled with oyster sauce for Farmer Grayson's Thanksgiving dinner, and that she was roasted by young Mrs. Pembroke for the first dinner in a new home.—*Life.*

To Be a Boy Again.

The editor of the Evanston (Wyo.) *News Register* says he received the following a few days ago: "I'd like to be a boy again, without a woe or care, with freckles scattered o'er my face and hayseed in my hair. I'd like to rise at four o'clock and do a hundred chores, and saw wood and feed the hogs and lock the stable doors, and herd the hens and watch the bees and take the mules to drink, and teach the turkeys how to swim so that they would not sink, and milk a hundred cows and bring in wood to burn, and stand out in the sun all day and churn, and churn and churn; and wear my brother's cast off clothes, and walk four miles to school, and get a licking every day for breaking some old rule; and then get home again at night and do the chores once more, milk the cows and feed the hogs and curry mules a score; then creep wearily up stairs to seek my little bed, and hear dear old dad say: 'That worthless boy, he doesn't earn his bread.' I'd like to be a boy again; a boy has so much fun; his life is just one round of mirth from rise till set of sun. I think there's nothing pleasanter than closing stable doors and herding hens and chasing bees and doing evening chores."

The Big Silver Dollar.

A despondent editor has been inspired, after looking over his list of delinquent subscribers, to compose the following: "How dear to our heart is the big silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view; the liberty head without necktie or collar, and all the strange things which to us seem so new; the wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words with the strange things they tell; the coin of our fathers we're glad that we know it, for some time or other 'twill come in right well; the spread-eagle dollar, the star spangled dollar, the old silver dollar we all love so well."—*Maine Farmer.*

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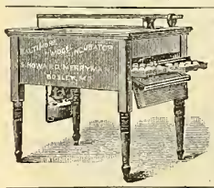
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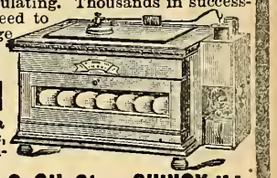
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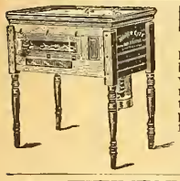

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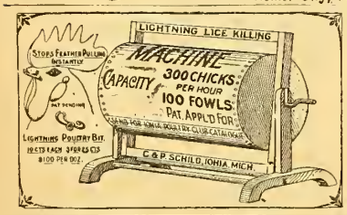

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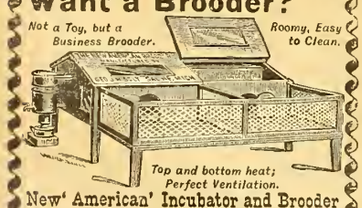

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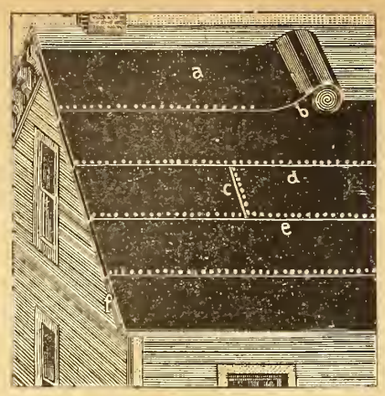

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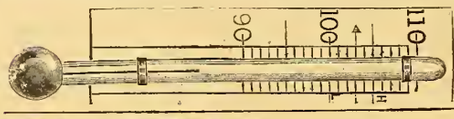

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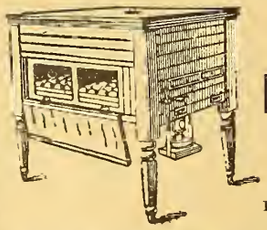

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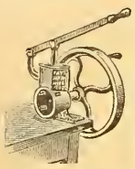

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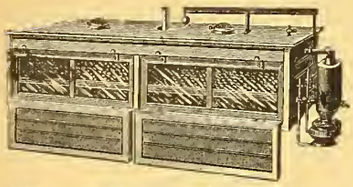

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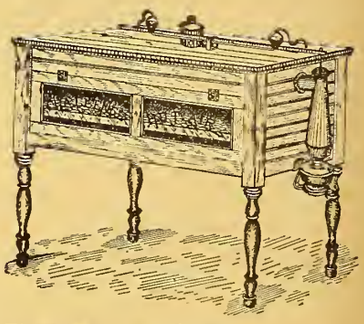

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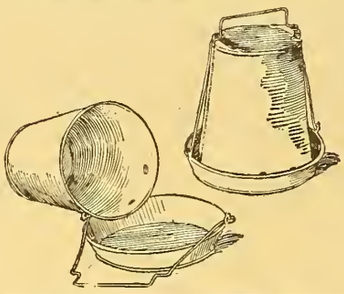

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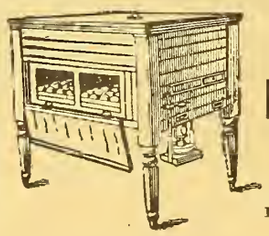

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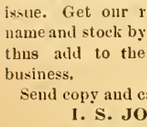

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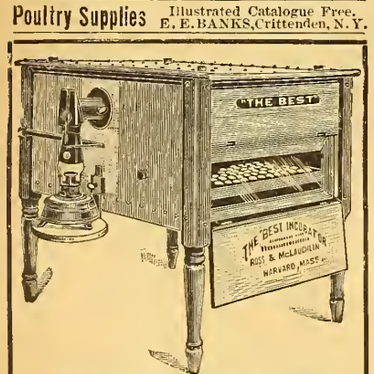

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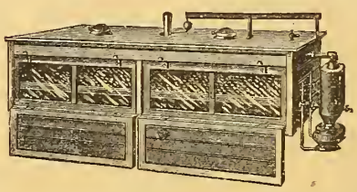

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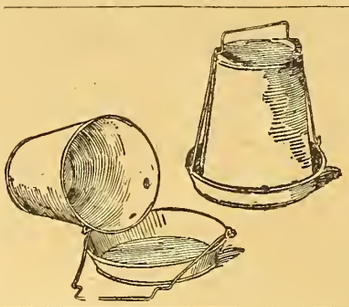

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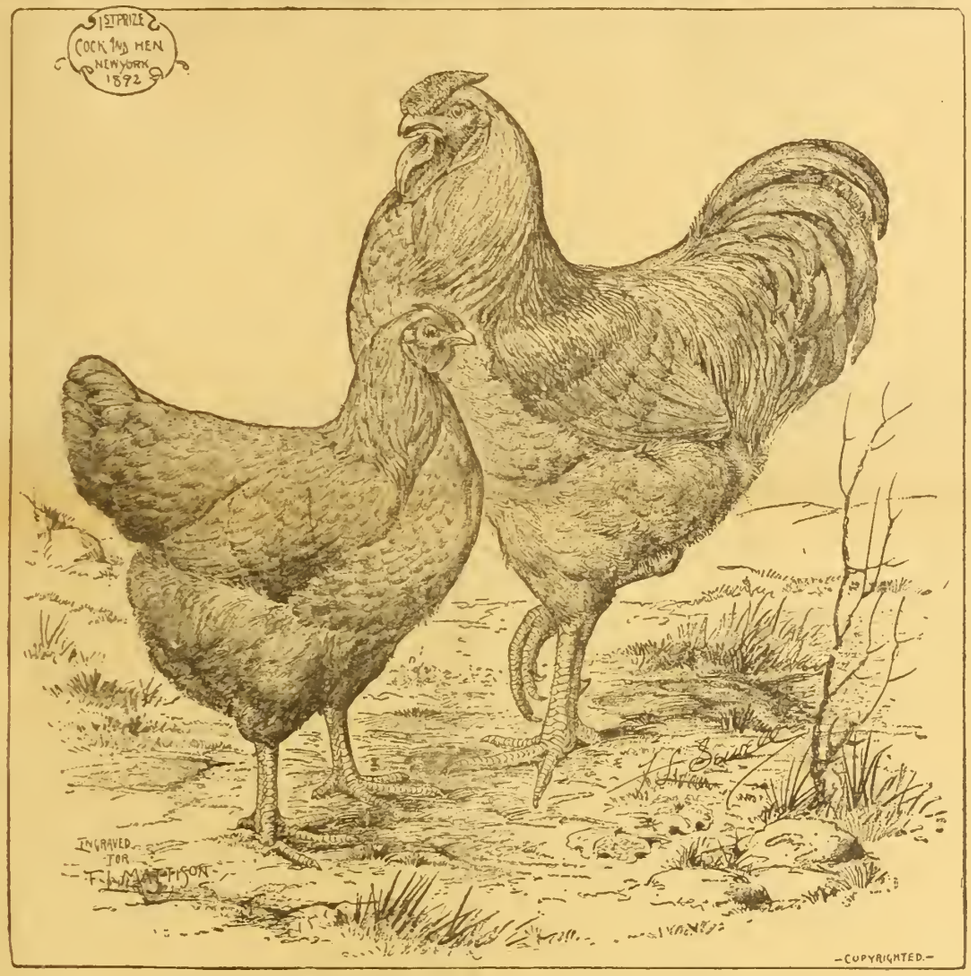

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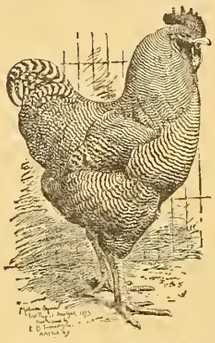

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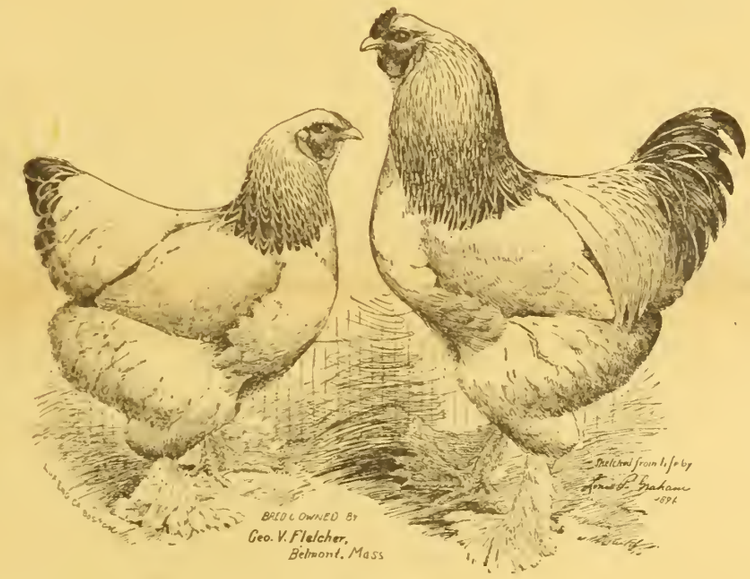

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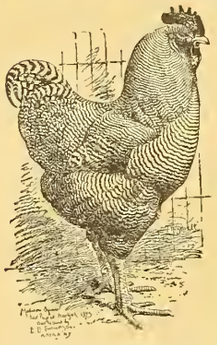

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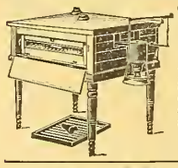

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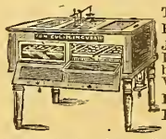

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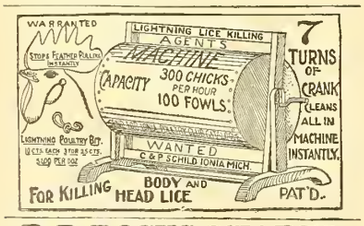

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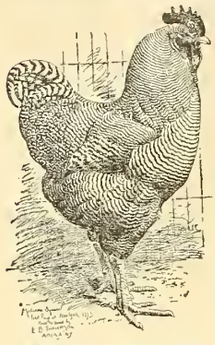

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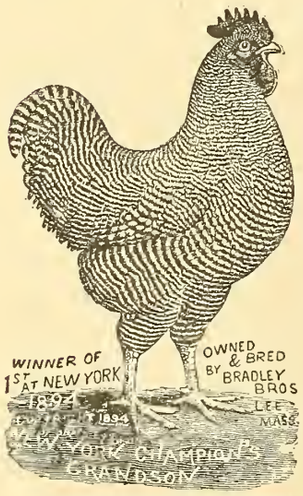

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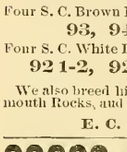

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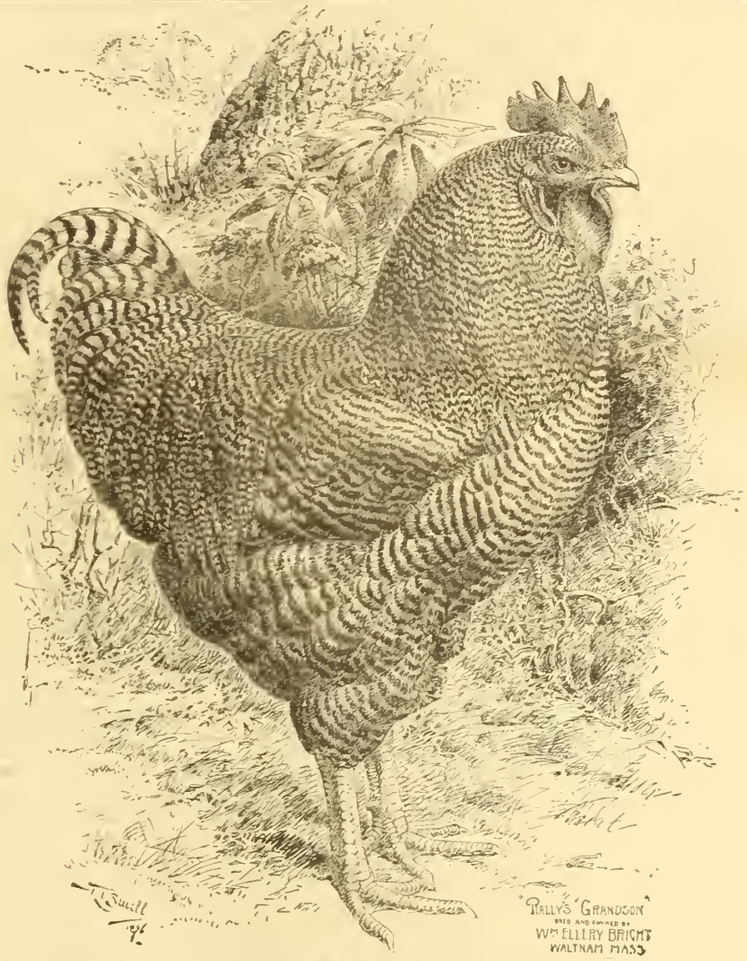

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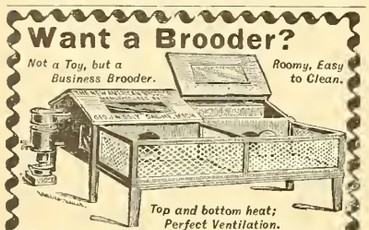

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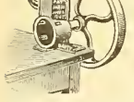

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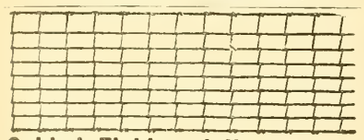

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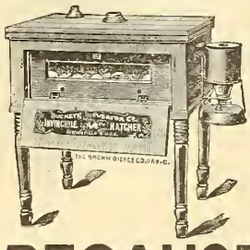

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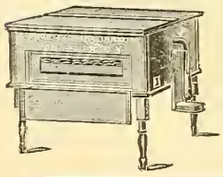

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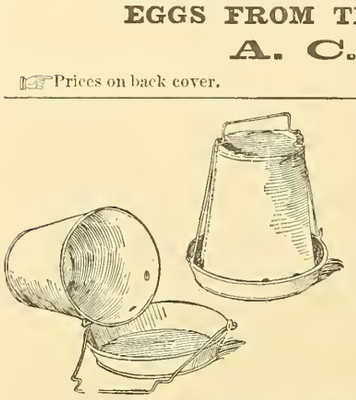

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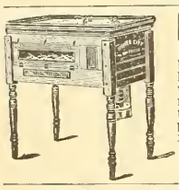

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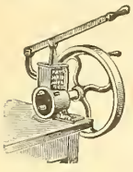

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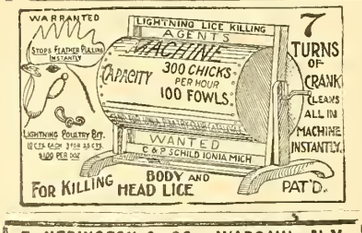

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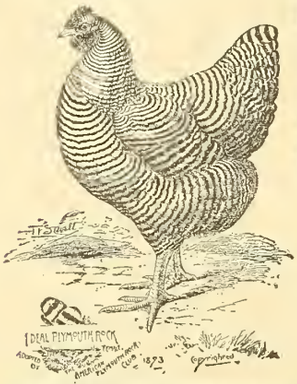

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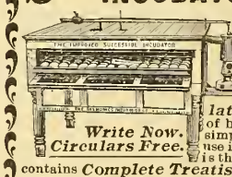

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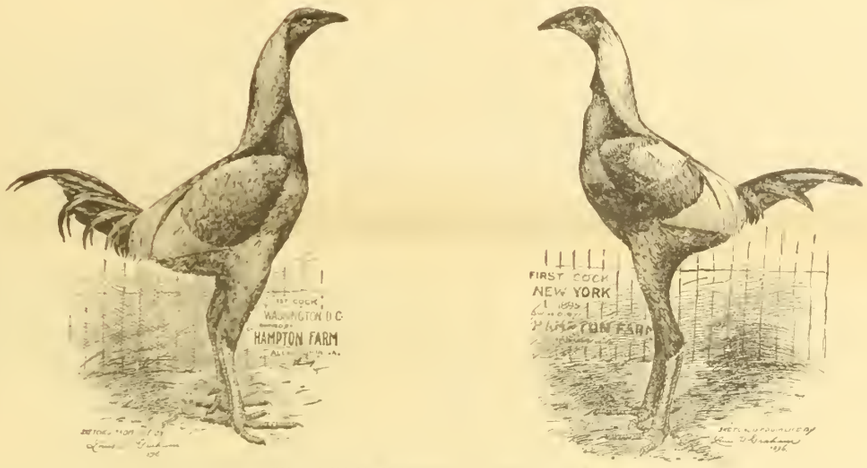

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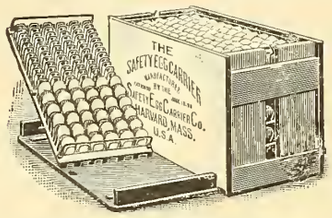

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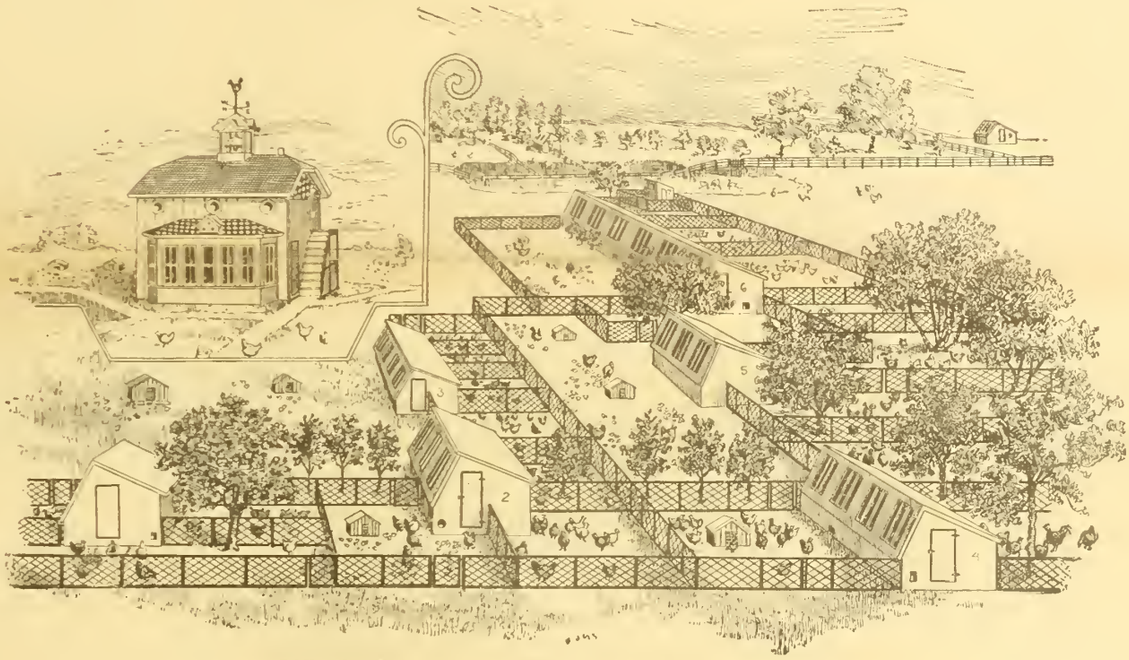

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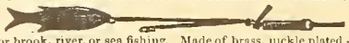

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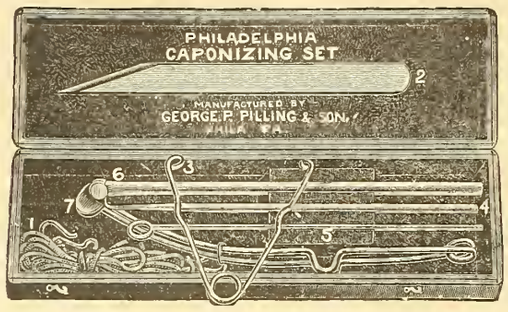

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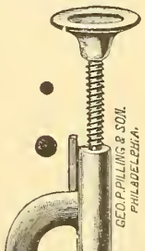

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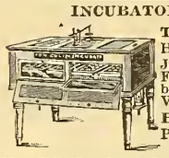

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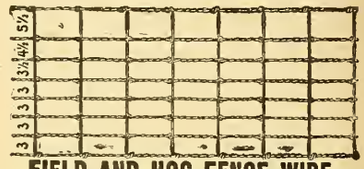

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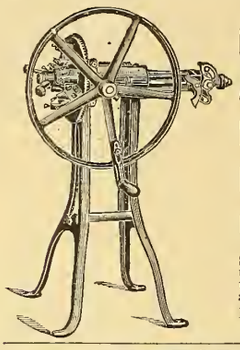

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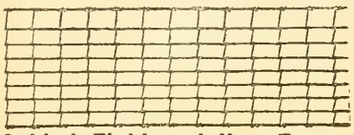

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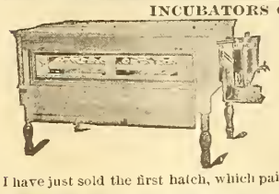

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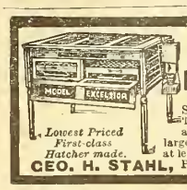

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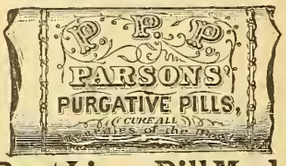

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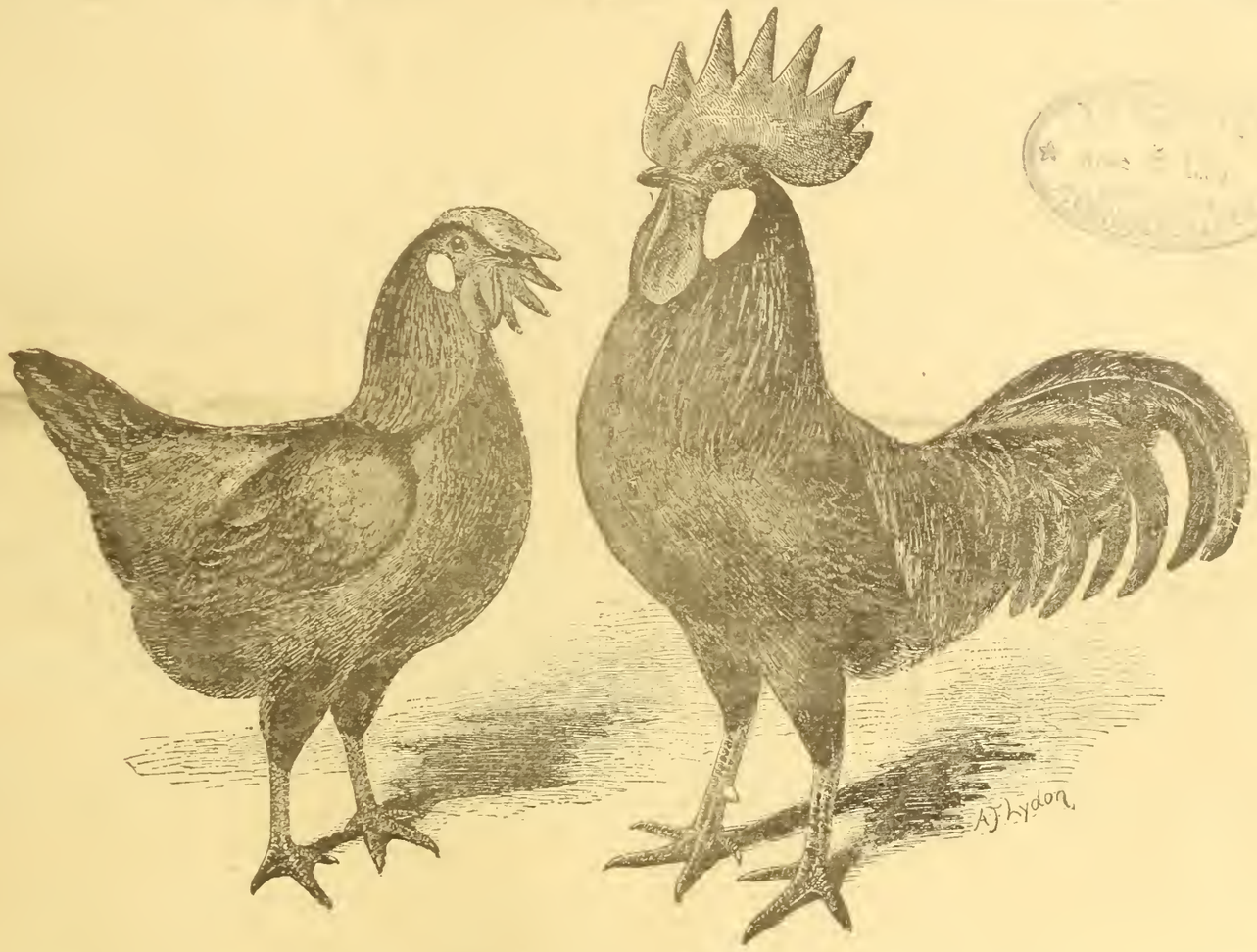

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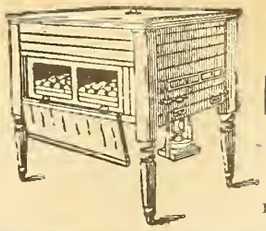

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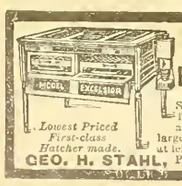

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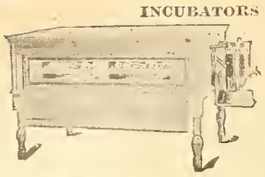

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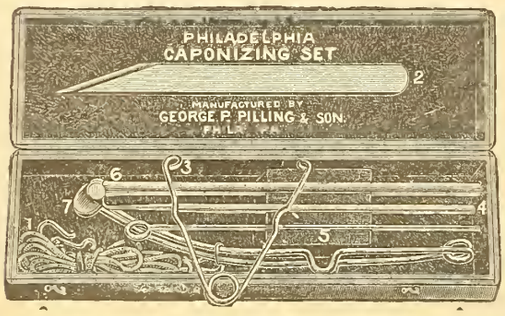

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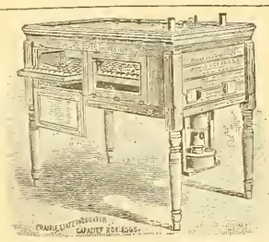

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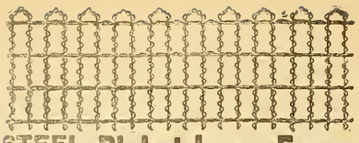

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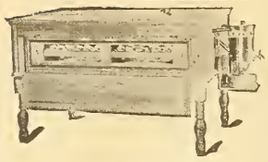

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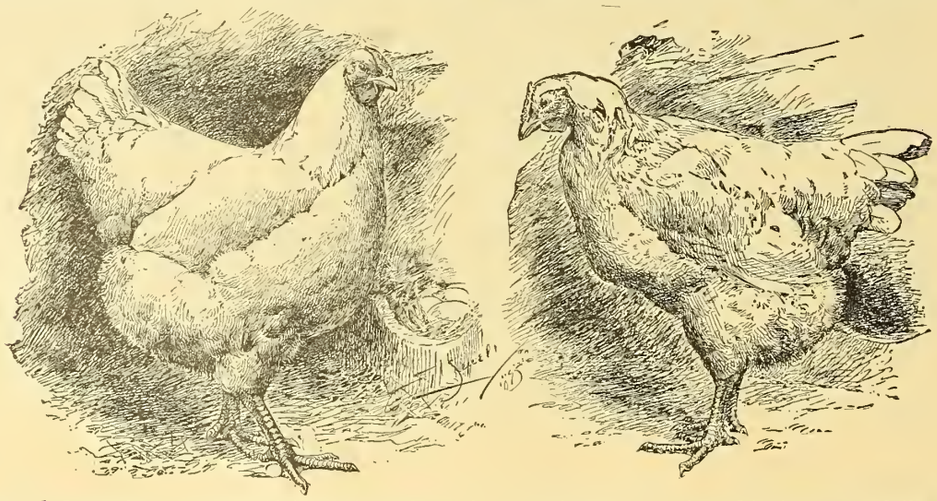

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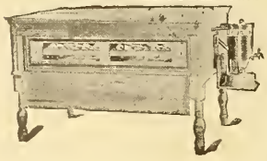

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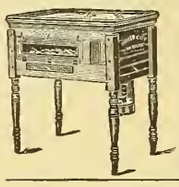

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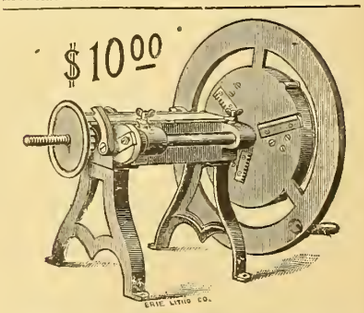

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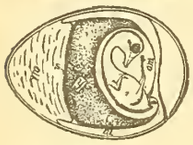

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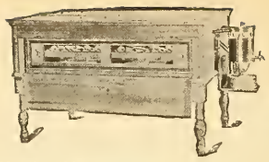

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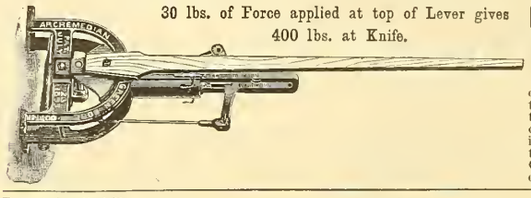

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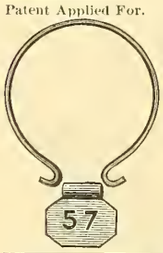

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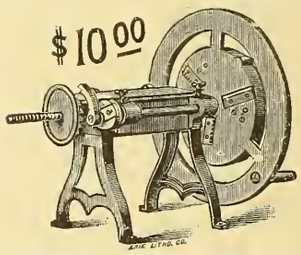

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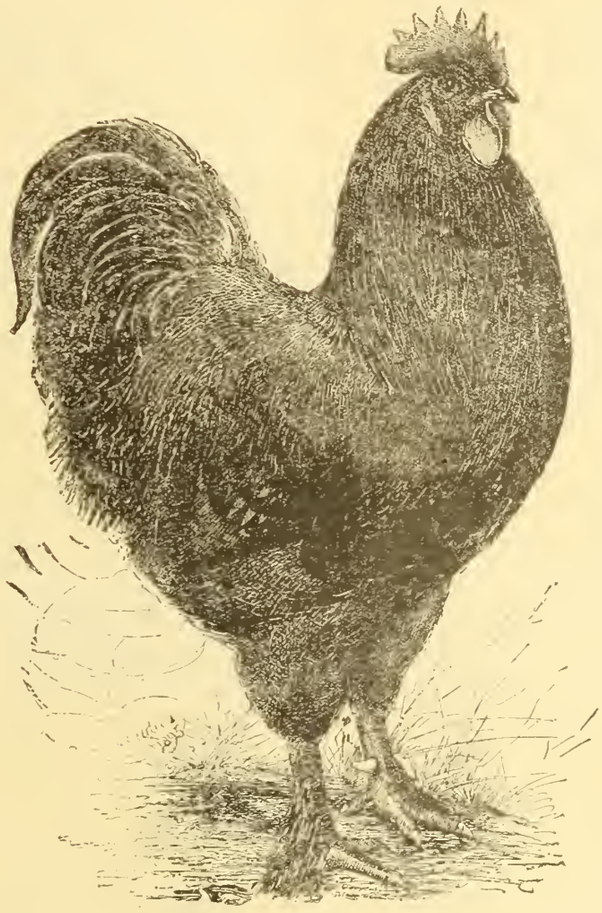

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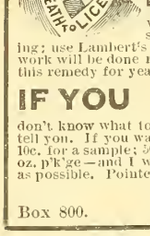

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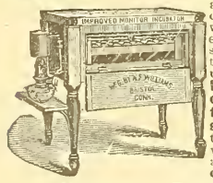

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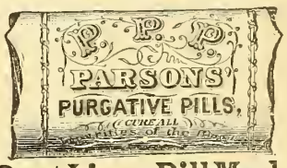

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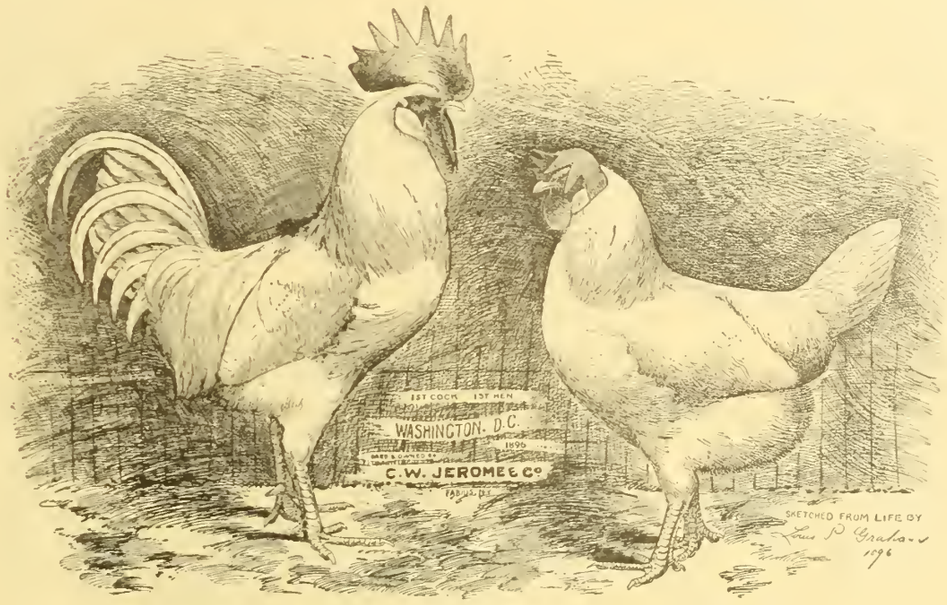

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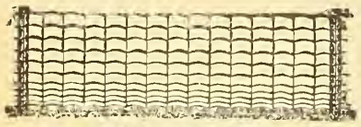

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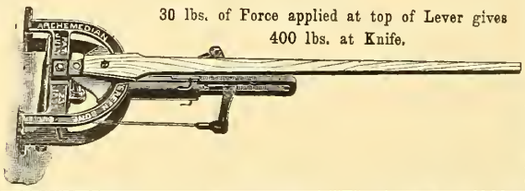

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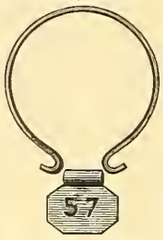

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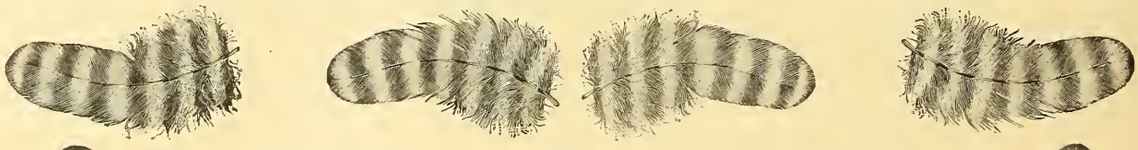

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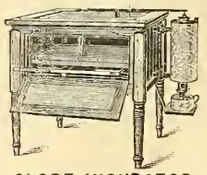

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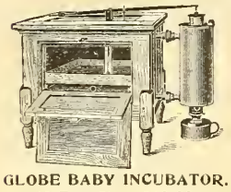

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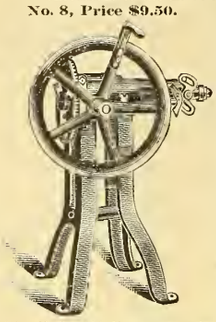

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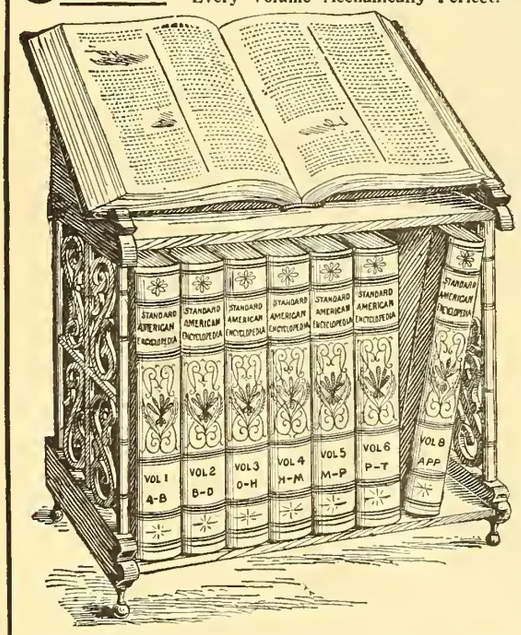

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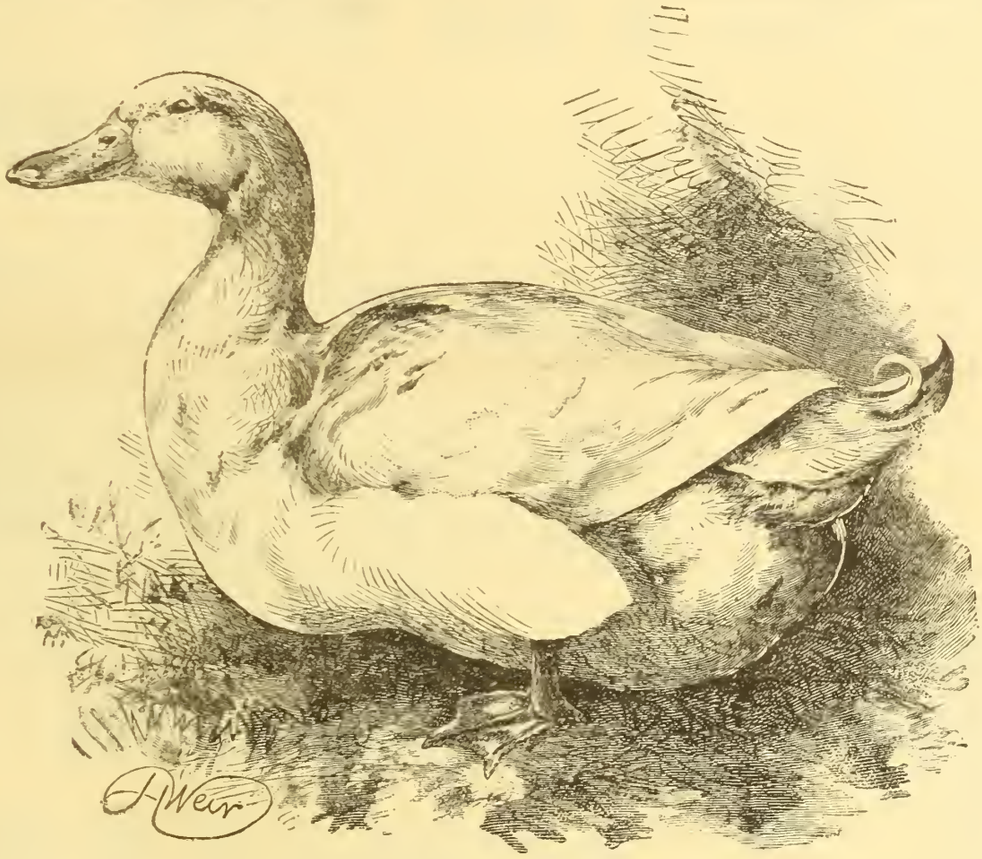

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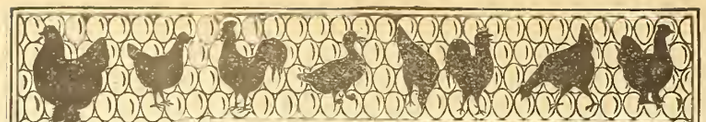

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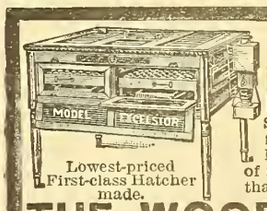

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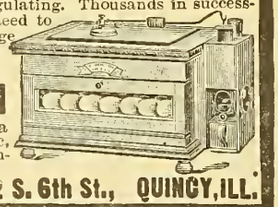

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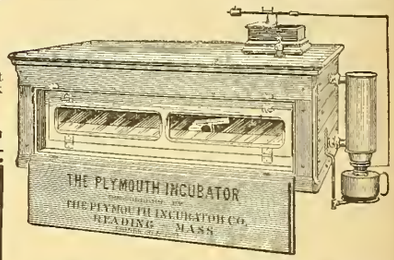

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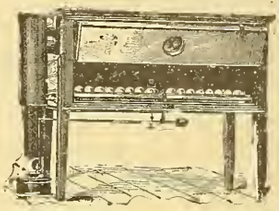

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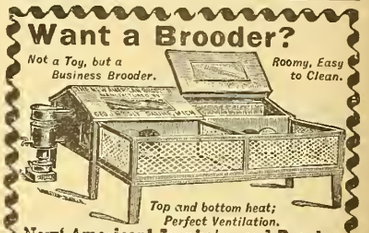

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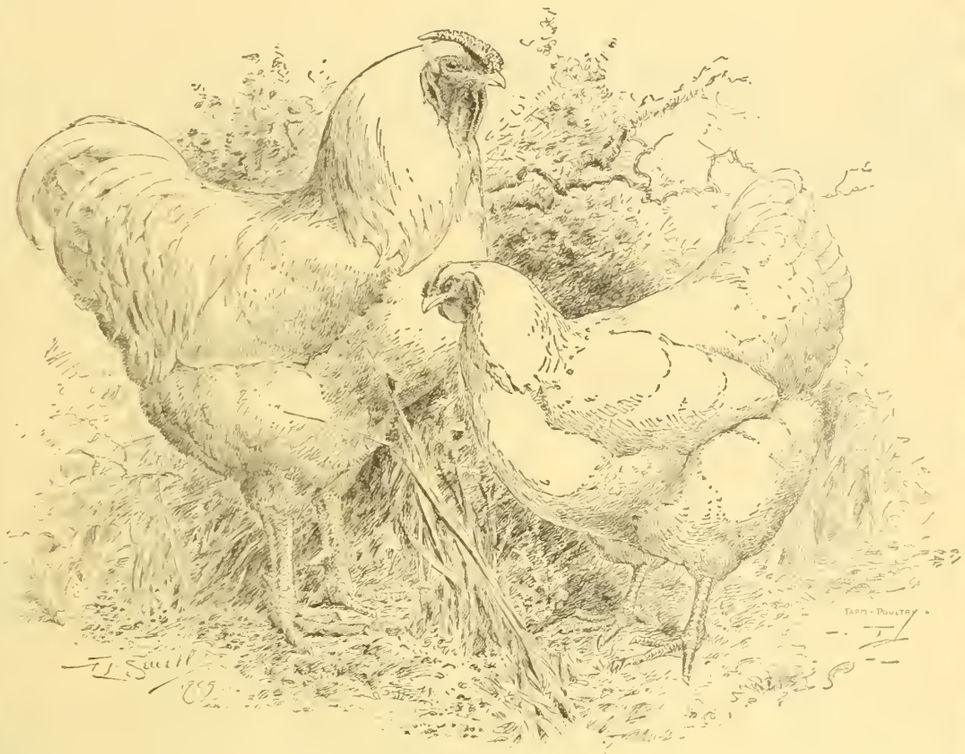

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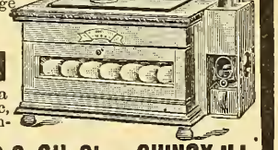

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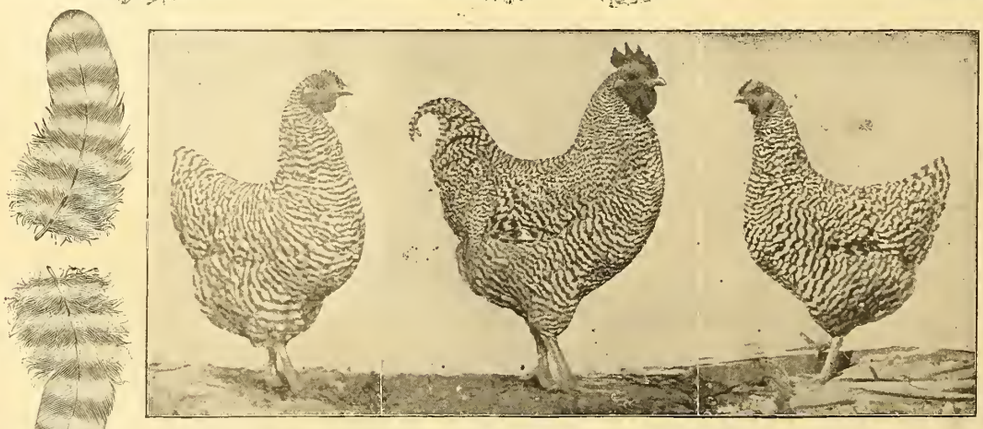

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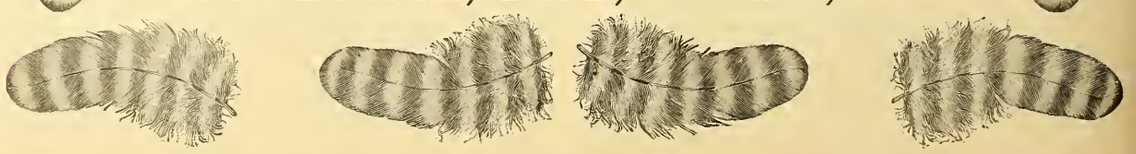

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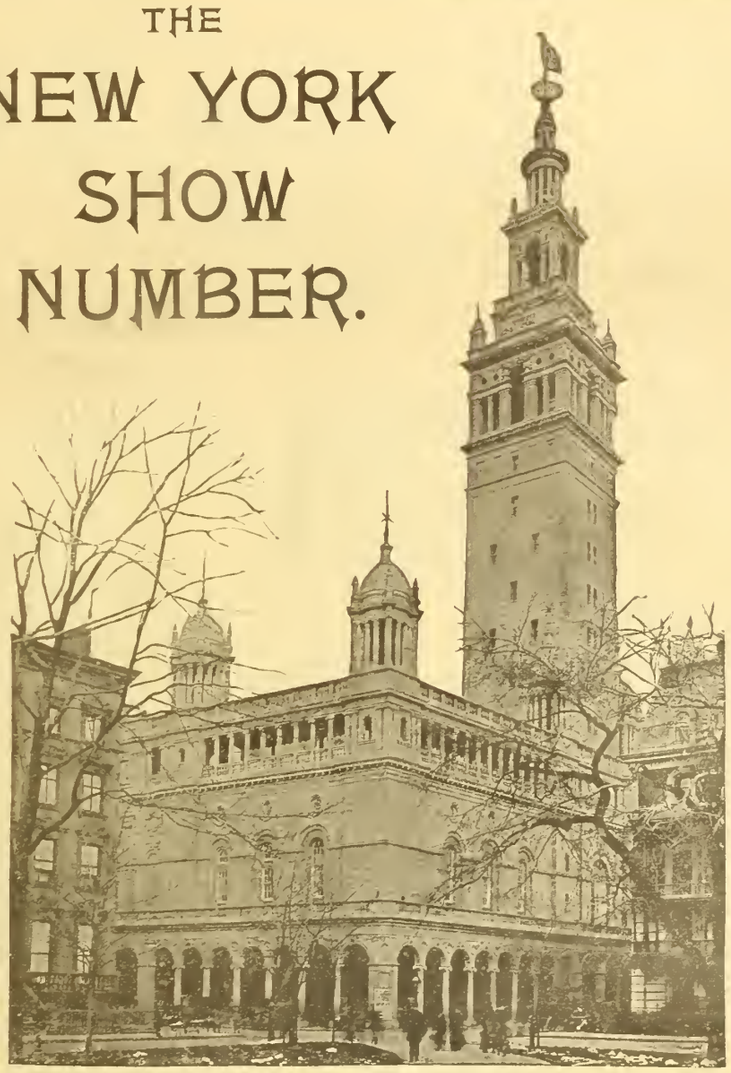

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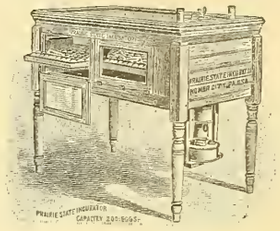

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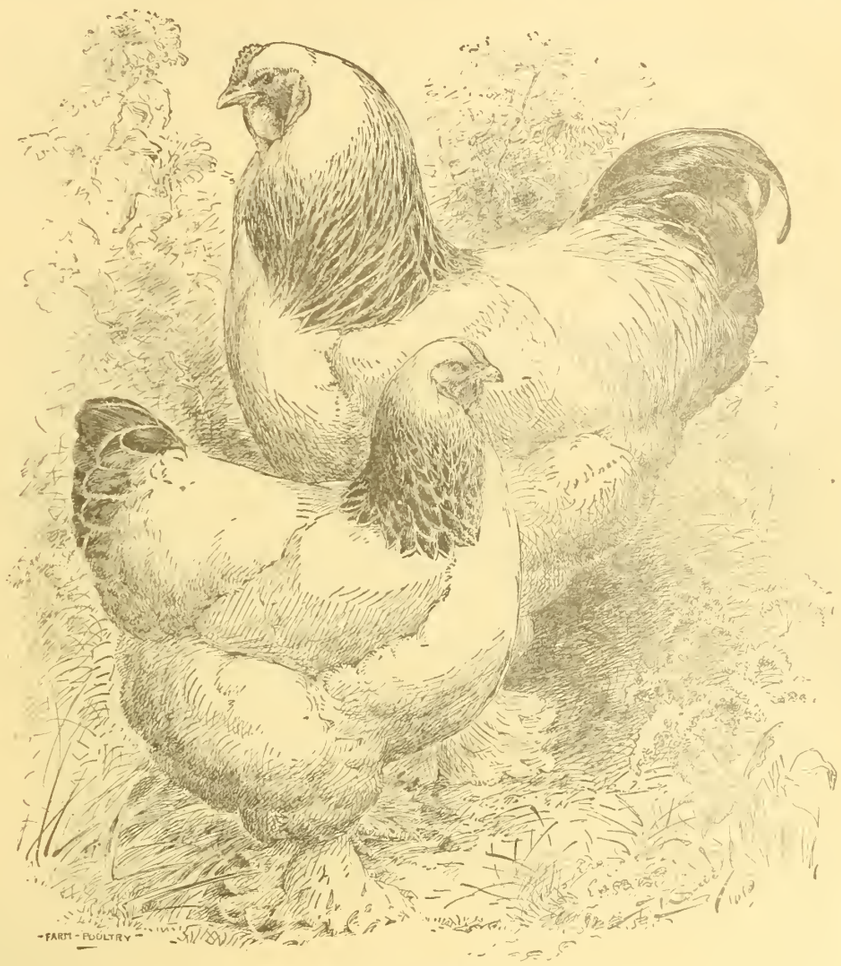

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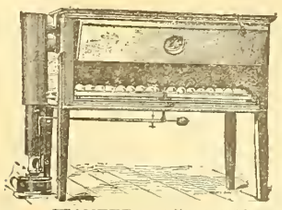

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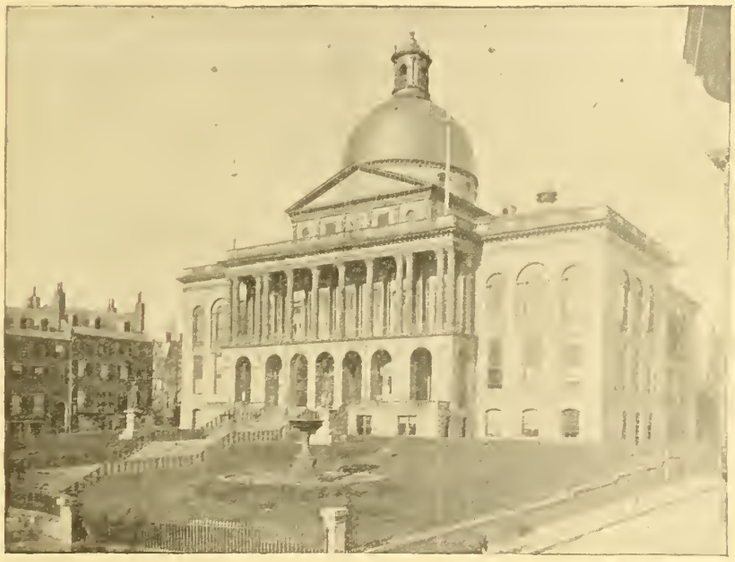

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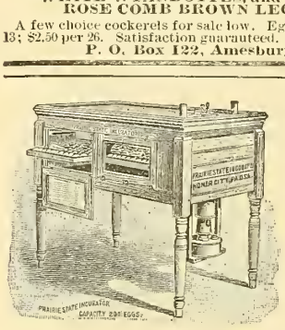

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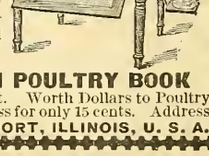

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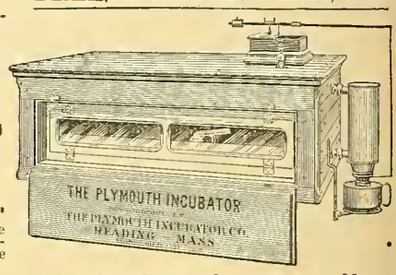

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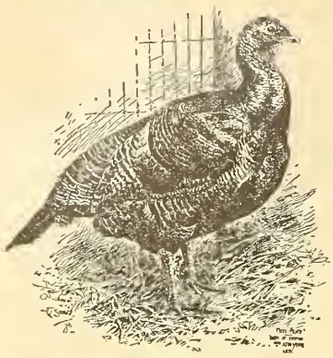

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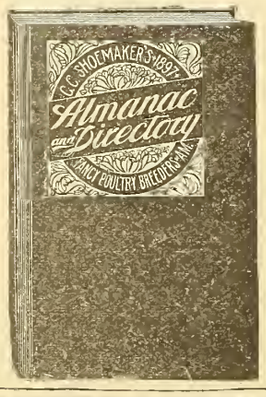

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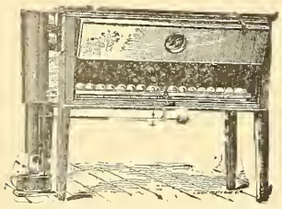

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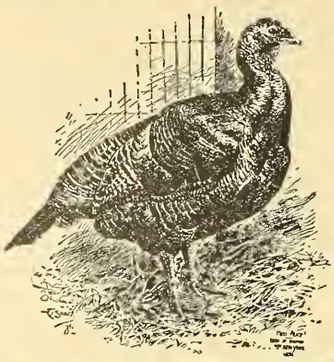

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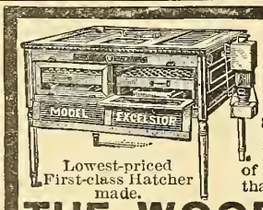

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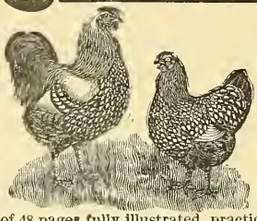

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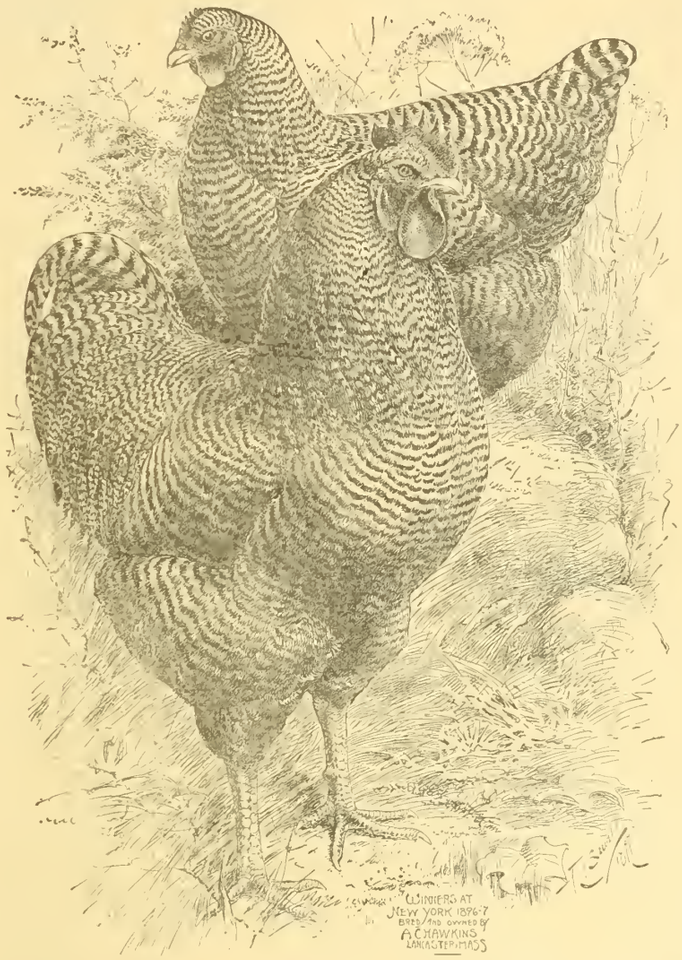

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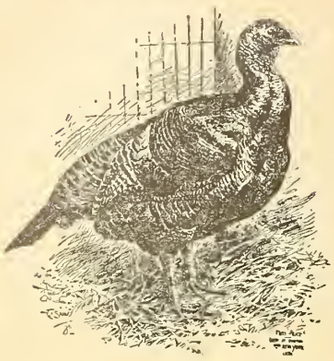

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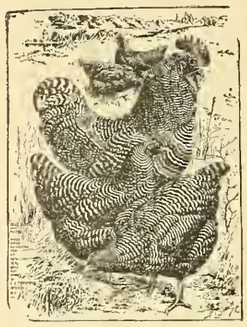

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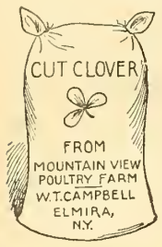

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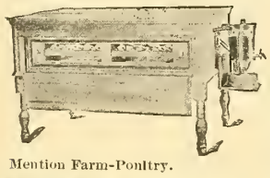

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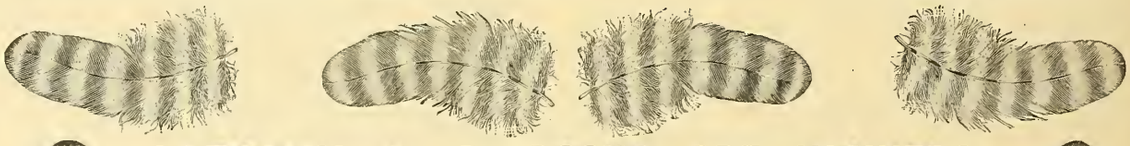

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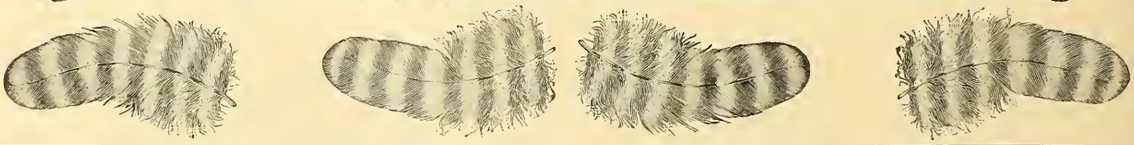

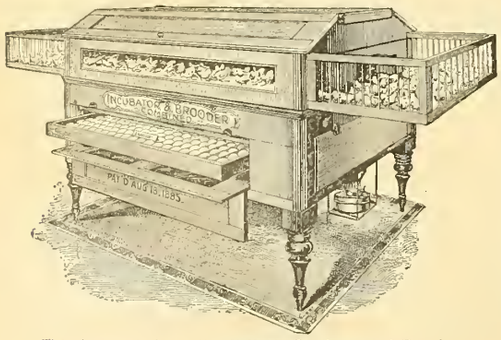

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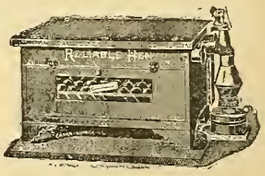

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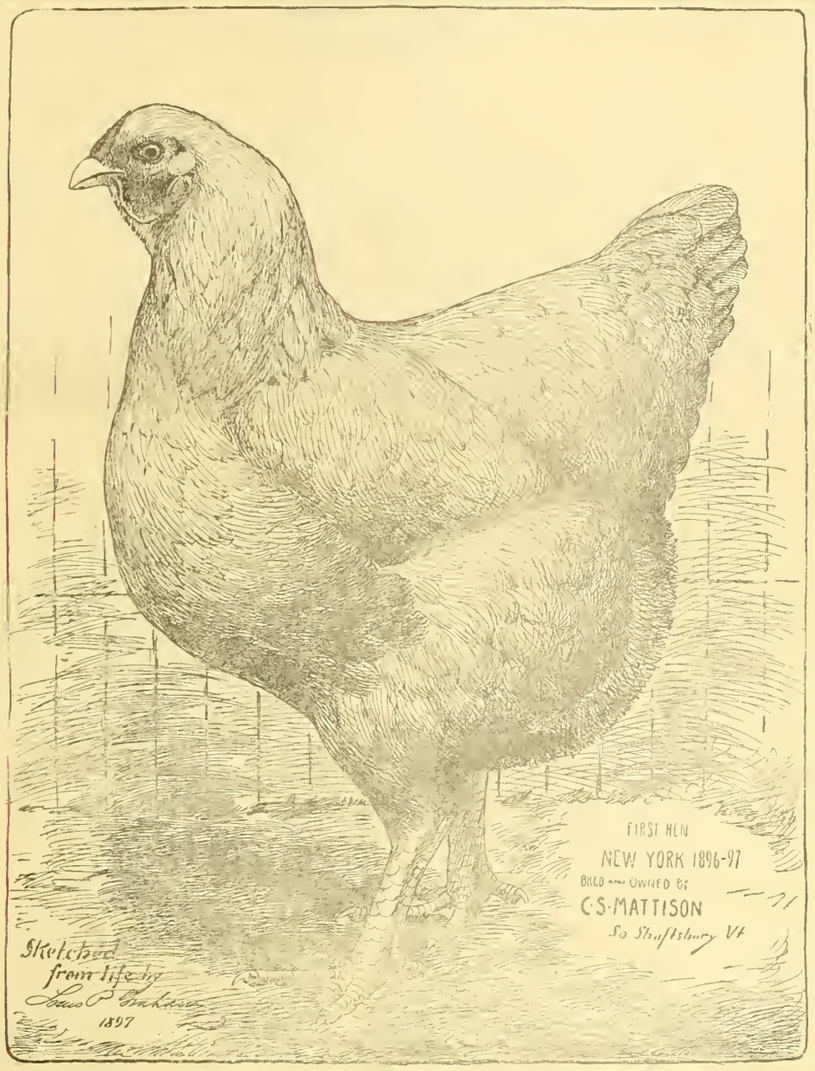

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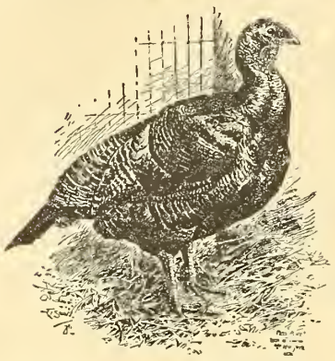

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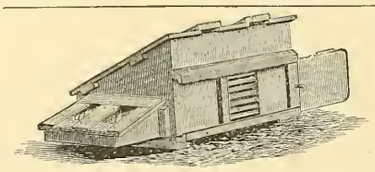

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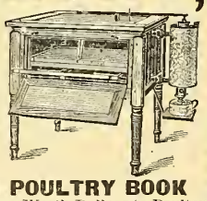

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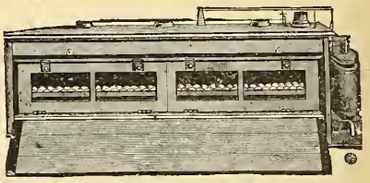

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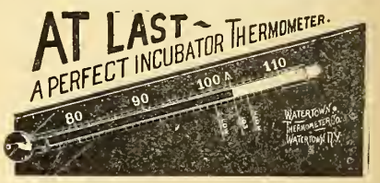

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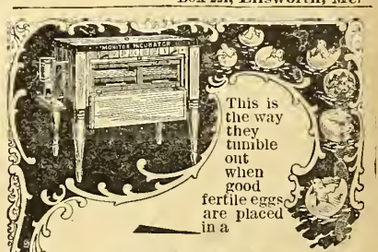

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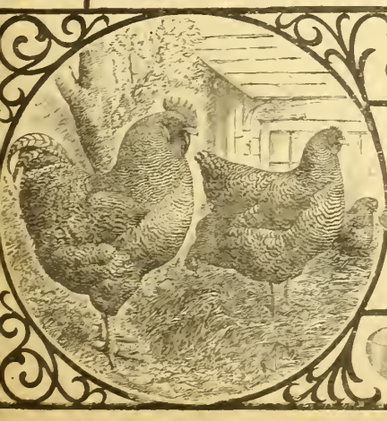

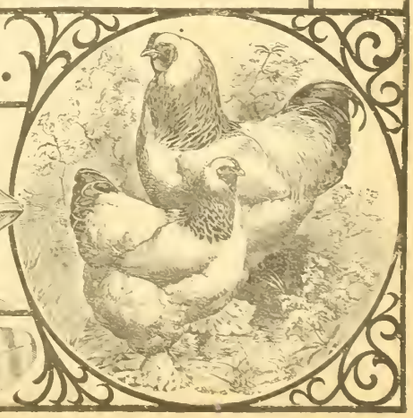

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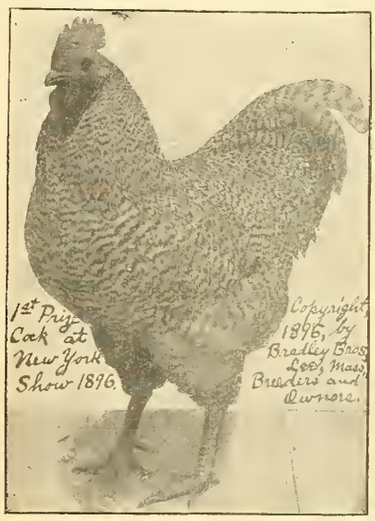

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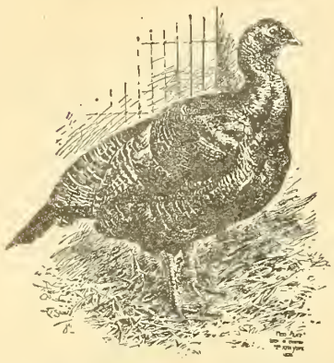

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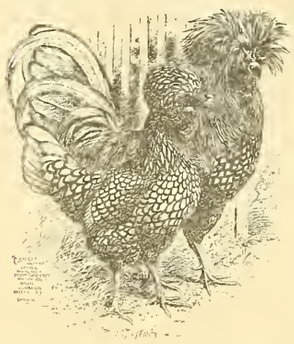

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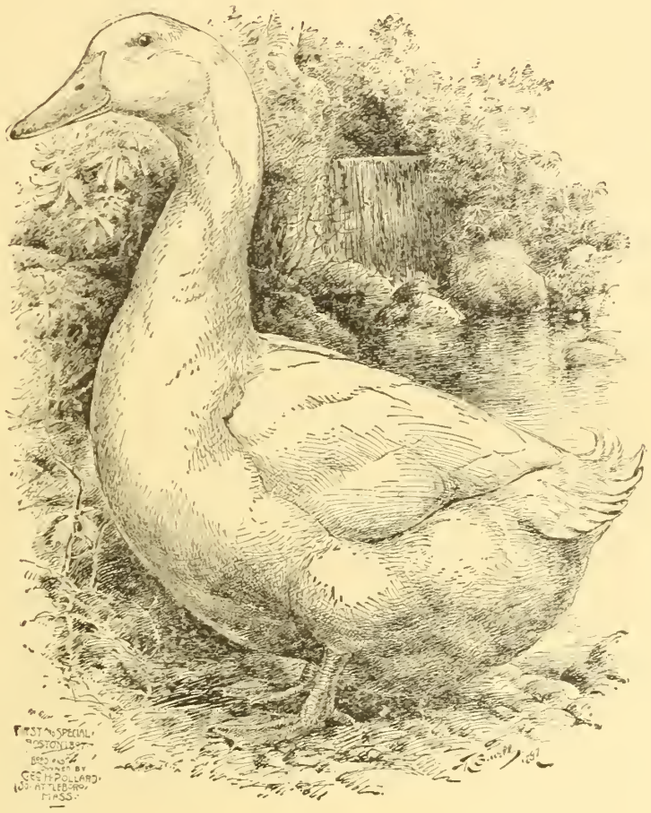

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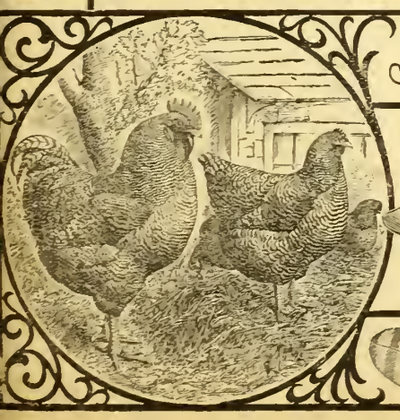

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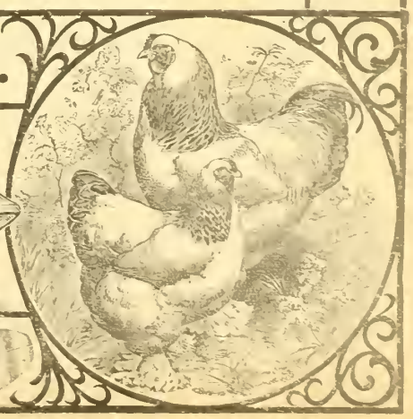

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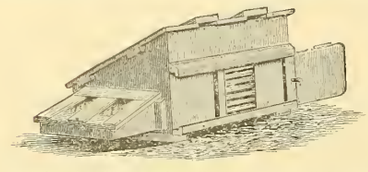

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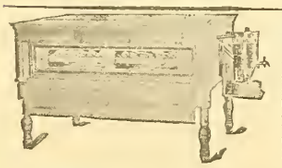

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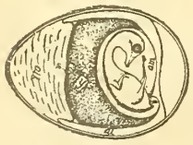

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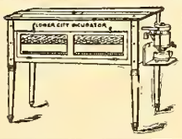

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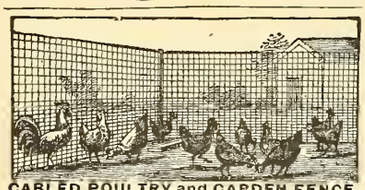

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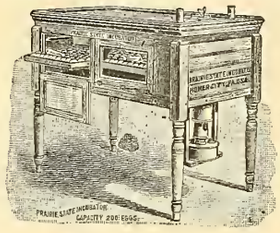

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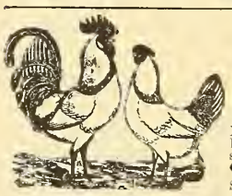

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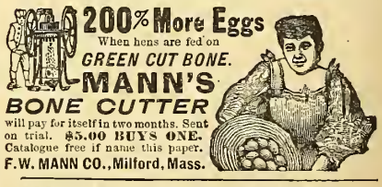

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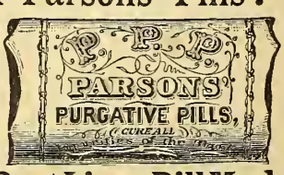

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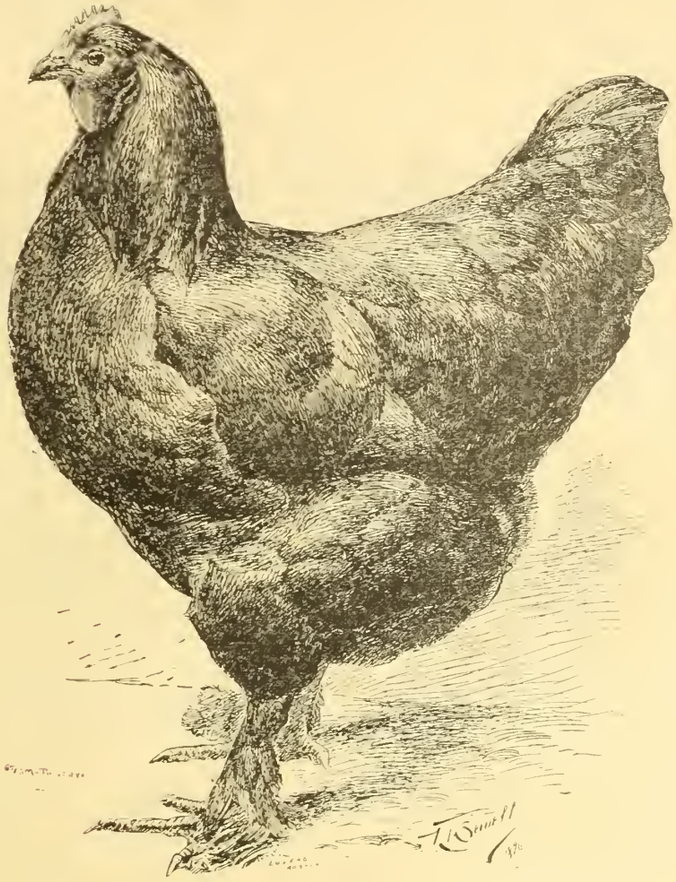

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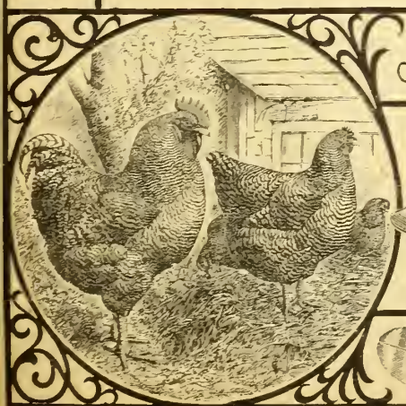

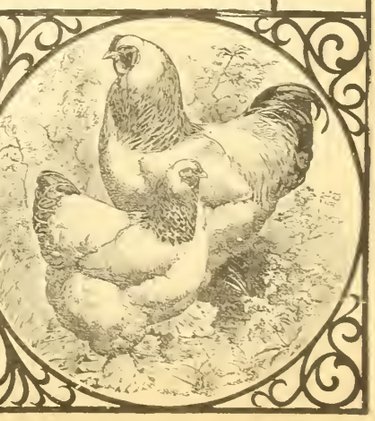

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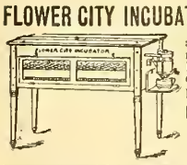

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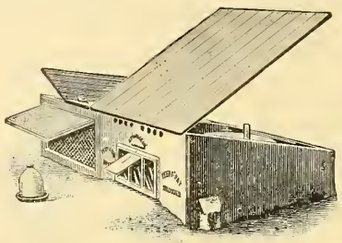

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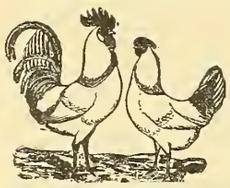

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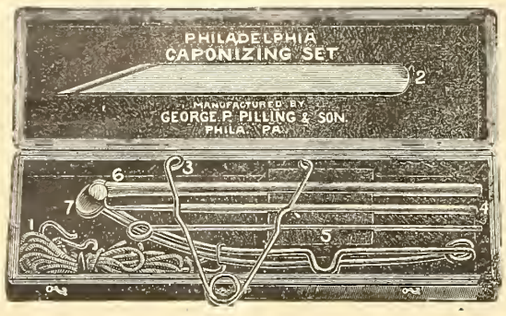

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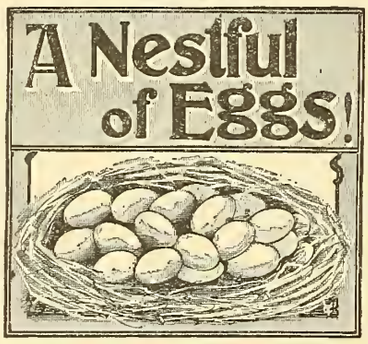

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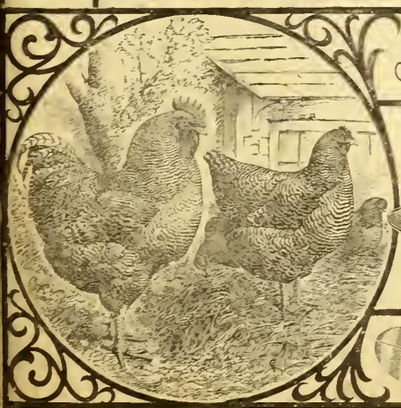

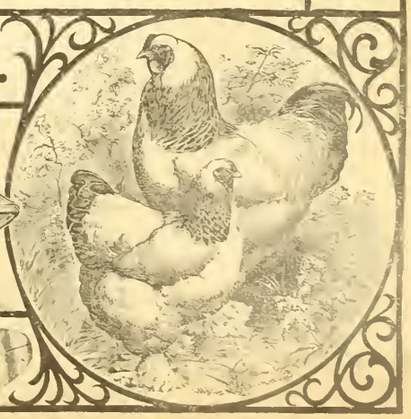

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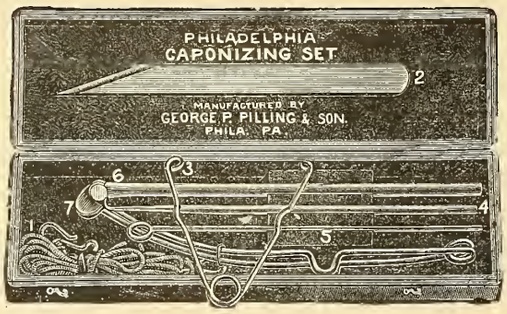

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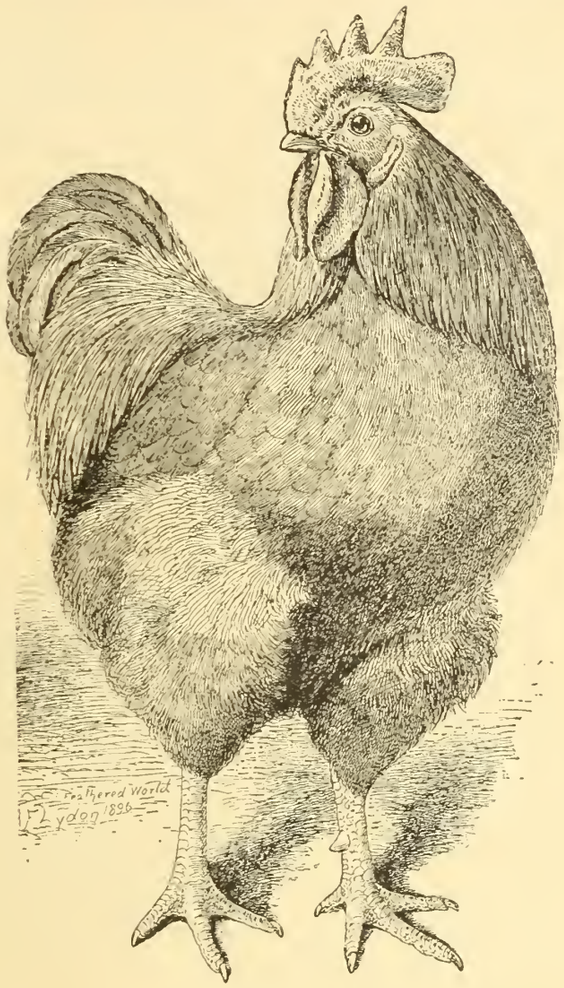

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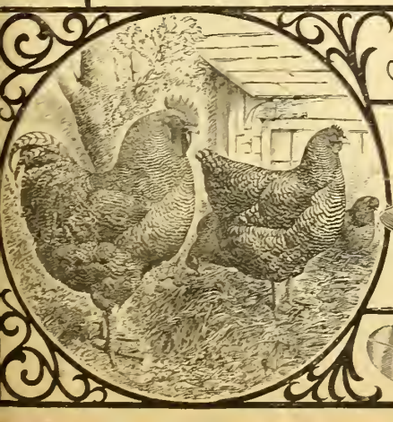

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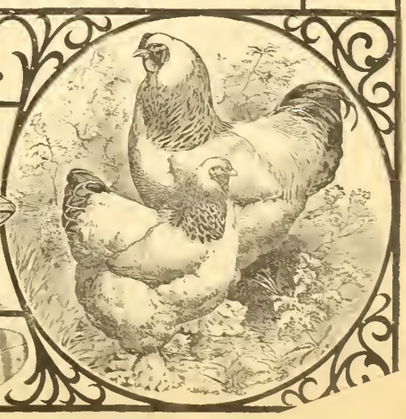

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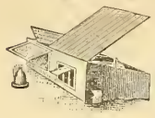

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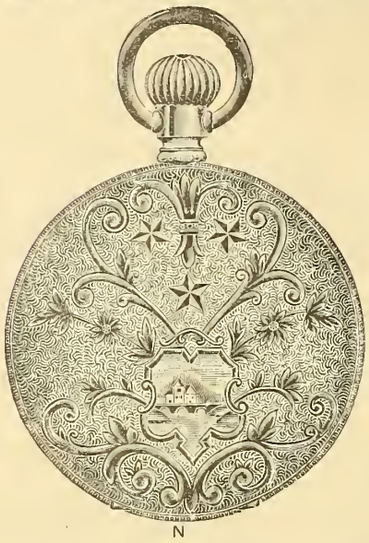

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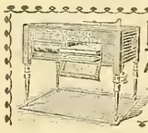

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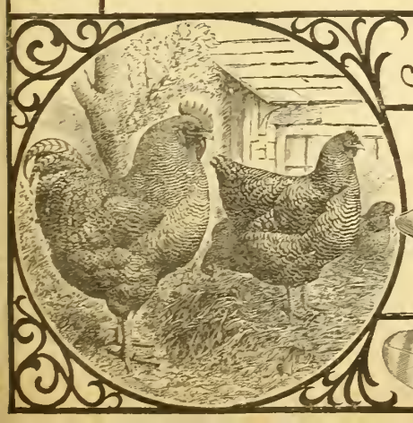

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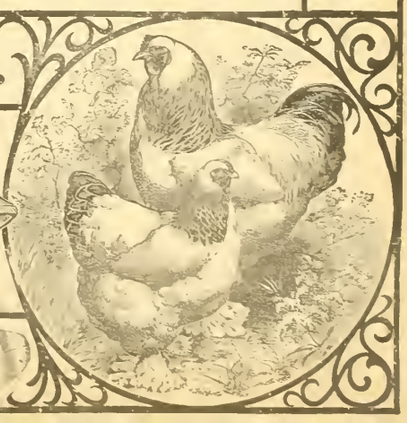

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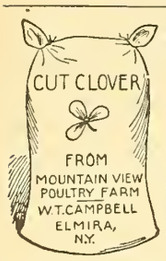

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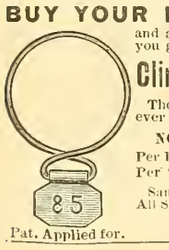

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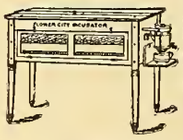

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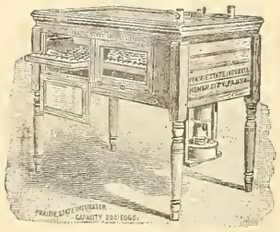

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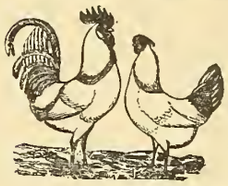

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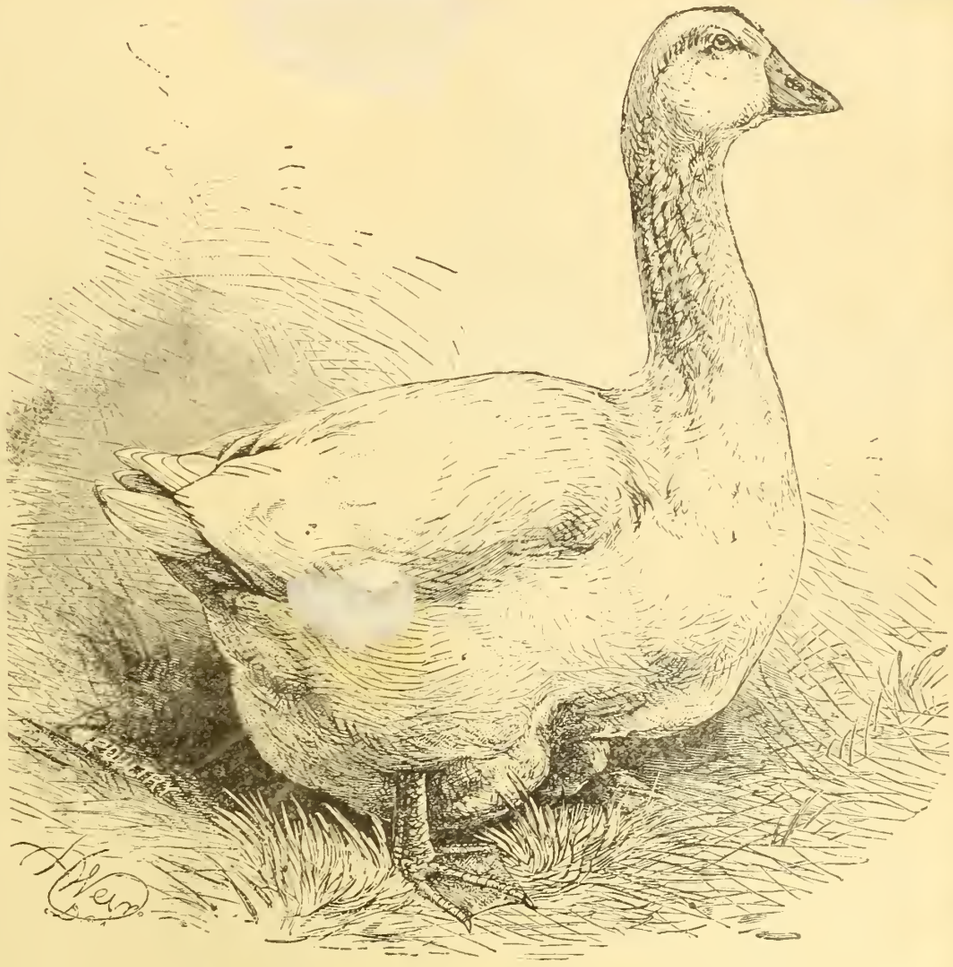

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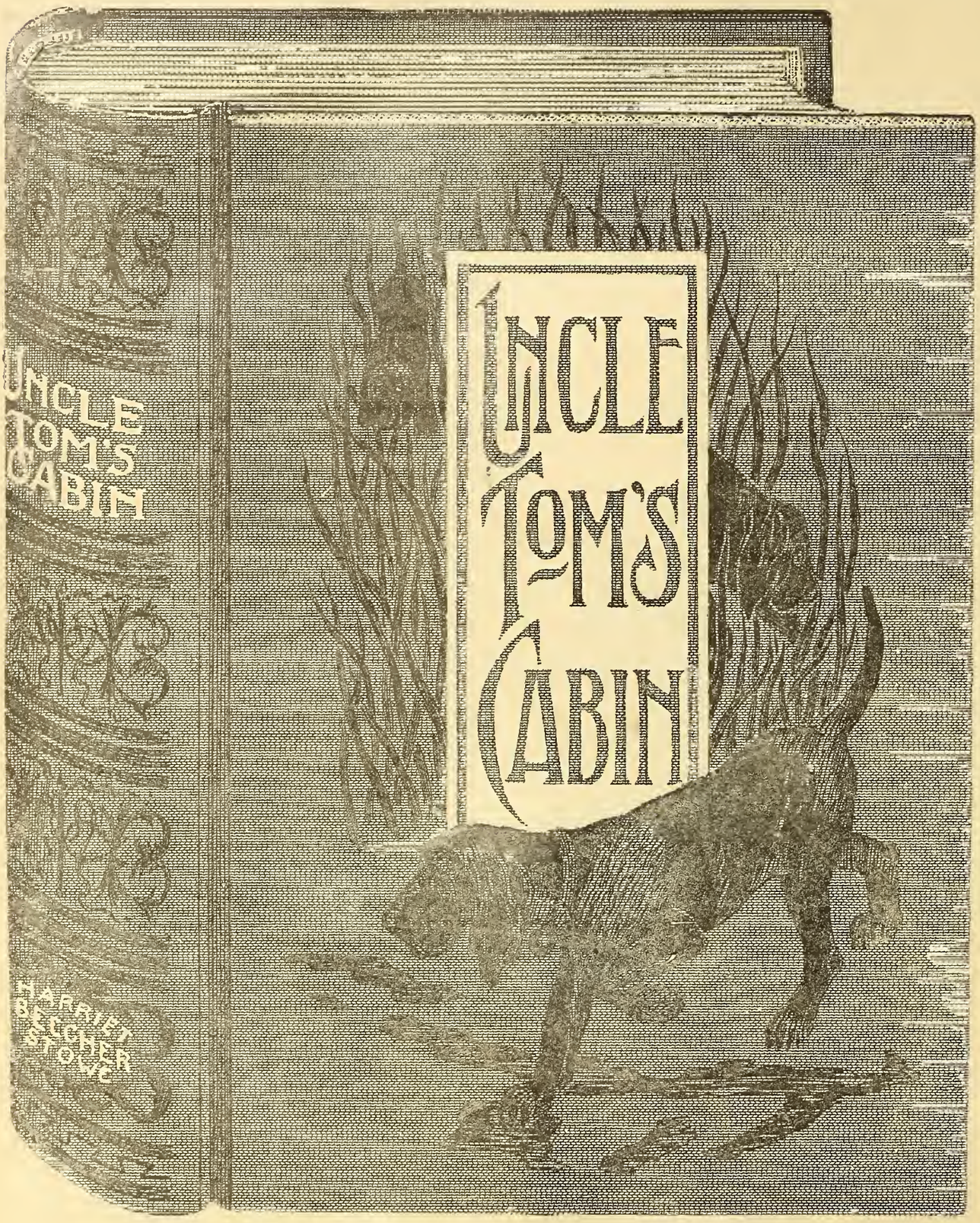

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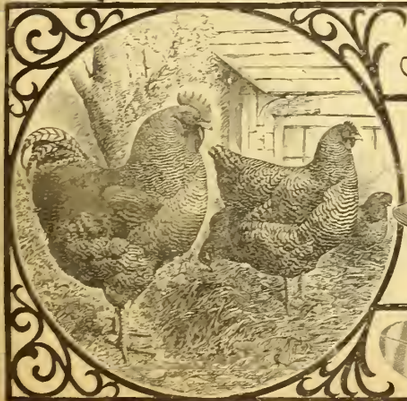

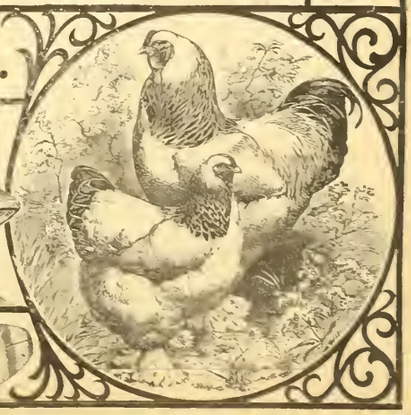

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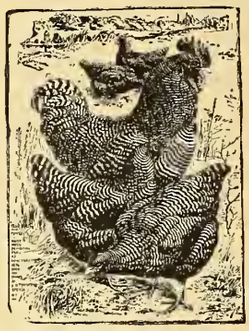

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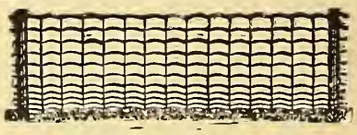

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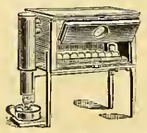

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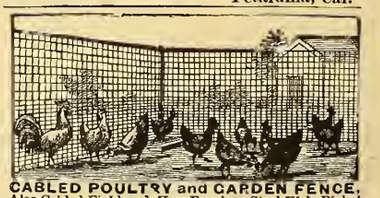

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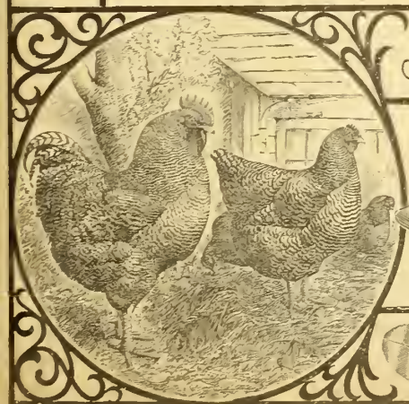

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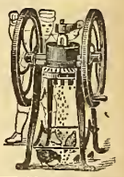

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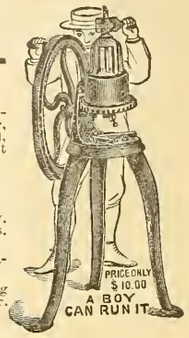

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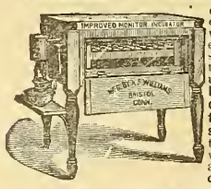

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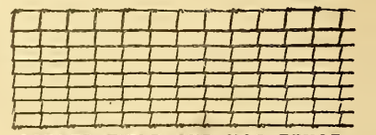

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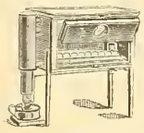

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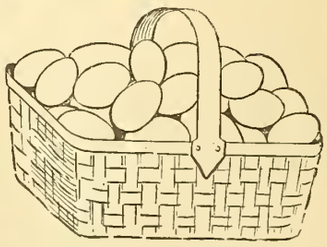

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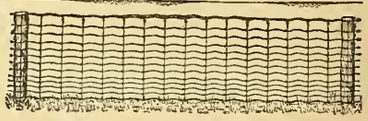

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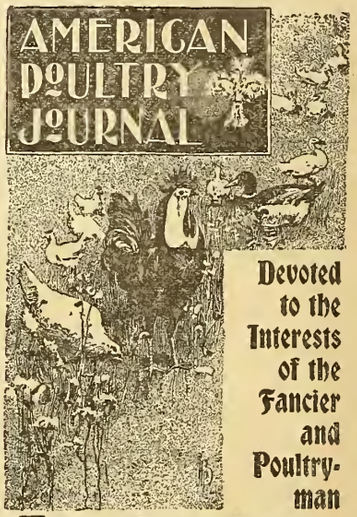

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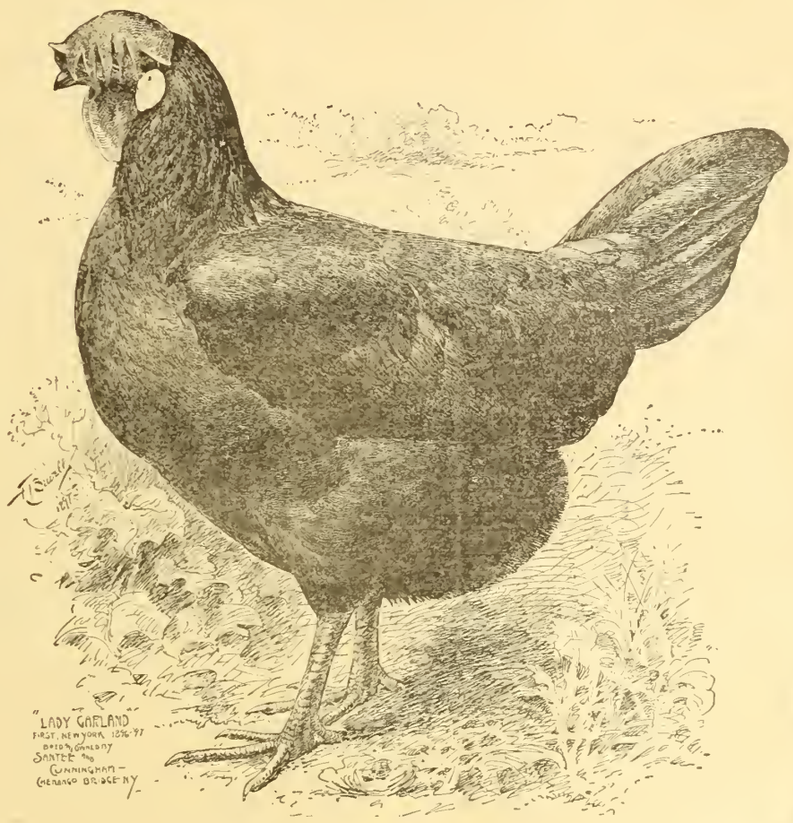

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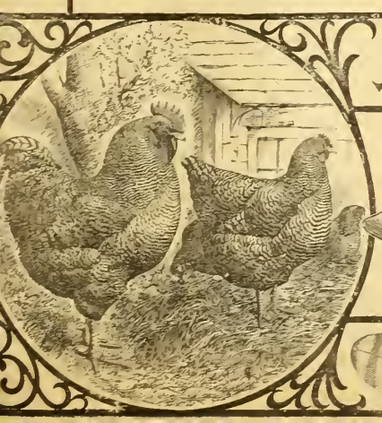

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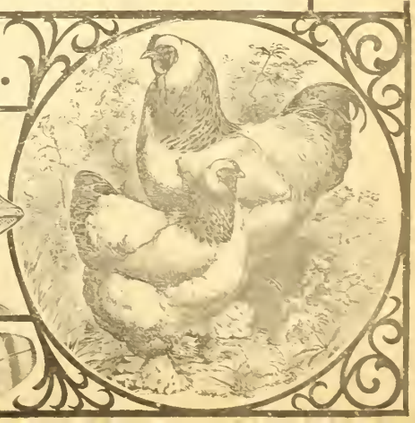

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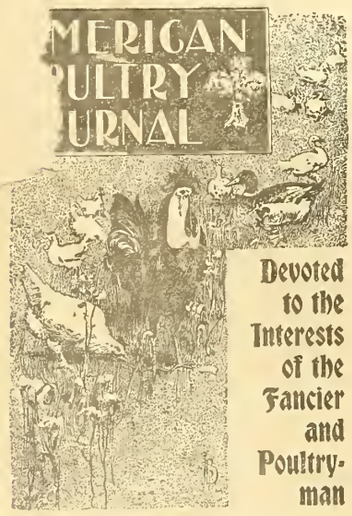

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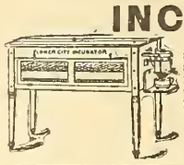

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